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From: Szerlog, Michael
Sent: Thur 12/22/2016 9:03:25 PM
Subject: RE: Update from EPA HQ on High Tide Line issue

Yes.

Thanks

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Did you share with HQ the letter from the Governor's office?

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All,

Yesterday I spoke with EPA HQ regarding status of our efforts on High Tide Line. Outcome of that meeting was that John Goodin, Director of the Wetlands Program, was going to speak to Corps HQ again about the issue. I got word today that John spoke with Stacey Jensen (for Jen Moyer) at Corp HQ and it sounded like she understood the desire to have this worked out at the Division/District level. John encouraged Corps HQ to reach out to the Division Engineer to signal that a Puget Sound or WA option now was a good thing given the recent letter from the Governor. Sounded like Stacey was going to recommend to Jen that she contact the Division Engineer sometime the week of the new year.

In addition, we are trying to get a briefing together to continue to discuss other options, however, signals from HQ are that some options may not be viable.

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Happy Holidays to all!

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